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Memorandum From: Corbett B. Coburn III, Patent Examiner



Memorandum To: The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, Attention, Craig R. Feinberg

Subject: Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner for Application 09/635,956

On 7 May 2004, The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences returned this file to the Examiner stating that claims 23, 27, and 28 in the Appendix of the Appeal Brief did not correspond to the claims presented in Amendment A. In response to this correspondence, Examiner referred the Board to Amendment B (Paper # 8) and the Advisory Action (Paper # 9). Amendment B contained amendments to claims 23, 27 & 28 – the amendments that are reflected in Appendix A to the Appeal Brief. The Advisory Action states that for the purposes of appeal, the amendments will be entered. This being the case, when Appellant filed the Appeal Brief, Appellant was required to incorporate the amendments of Amendment B into Appendix A. Therefore, the Brief contains a correct listing of the claims on appeal.

If Examiner can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact him at (703) 305-3319.